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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

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| Total Claims | 18 | 20 | -XX (Over 20) | x \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 1 (Over 3) | x \$84 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$280 | 0 |
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 29, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on December 29, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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